

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA  
BEFORE THE FLORIDA JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS COMMISSION

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SC13-1333

INQUIRY CONCERNING A JUDGE No. 12-613

LAURA M. WATSON

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**JUDGE WATSON'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR TEN (10) DAY  
EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REPLY BRIEF**

Appellant, the Honorable Laura M. Watson, by and through undersigned counsel, files this Motion for Extension of Time of 30 days within which to serve her reply to the Commission's Reply brief, and states:

1. On July 31, 2014 the JQC filed its Reply pursuant to Rule 2.310(b) (1), Florida Rules of Judicial Administration, to Judge Watson's Principal brief. The Show Cause order gave Judge Watson ten days to file her reply to the Commission's Reply brief.

2. The undersigned has been involved in numerous time consuming trial matters and other professional obligations and was out of state last week in Atlanta and New York. He will be on a pre-arranged family vacation from August 8-12, 2014 and has been and will be unable to complete the Reply Brief by August 10, 2014.

3. Undersigned has contacted opposing counsel, Lansing C. Scriven, Esquire, regarding the within motion. Mr. Scriven indicated that the JQC has no objection to a ten (10) day extension to file Judge Watson's Reply Brief.

**WHEREFORE** the appellant, Judge Watson, respectfully requests an extension of time of ten (10) days within which to serve her Reply Brief.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was furnished via the E-Filing Portal by e-mail on this 5th day of August 2014 to: Marvin E. Barkin, Esquire, and Lansing C. Scriven, Esquire, Special Counsel for the JQC, Trenam, Kemker, Scharf, Barkin, Frye, O'Neill & Mullis, P.A. 101 East Kennedy Boulevard, Suite 2700, Tampa, Florida 33602 (Email: mbarkin@trenam.com; lscriven@trenam.com); Lauri Waldman Ross, Esquire,

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Pursuant to FJQCR Rule 10(b) a copy is furnished by e-mail to: The Honorable Kerry I. Evander, Chair of the JQC, 300 S. Beach Street, Daytona Beach, Florida 32114 (Email: evanderk@flcourts.org).

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